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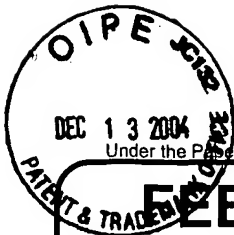
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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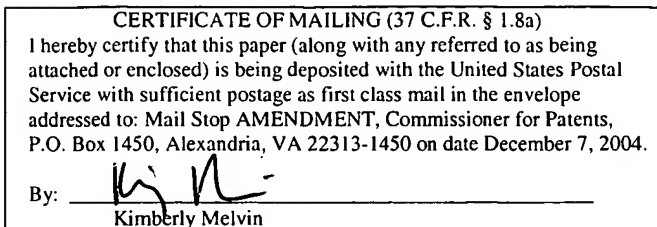
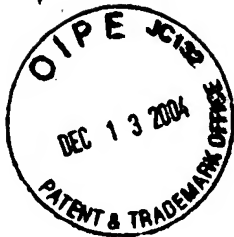
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Introductory Comments are reflected on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page three (3) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendment replies to a non-final Office action dated September 22, 2004. Claims 1–22 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Office action, Examiner Mendoza asserted the following objections and rejections:

A. Claims 1–7, 12, 15, 17, 18, and 20–22 were provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1–14 of copending Application No. 10/418,457 [sic];

B. Claims 1–3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, and 18–20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yan (6,066,156);

C. Claims 4 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yan (6,066,156) in further view of Phan et al. (5,674,242);

D. Claims 8–10 and 16 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten as indicated.

Applicants respond to the objections and rejections as subsequently recited herein and respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the present application under 37 CFR §1.111.